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1. Taxes collected in the Soviet zone of Germany during the first quarter of 1948 amounted to RM 2,655,128,000 and were derived from the following sources:

(in 1,000 of marks)

a. Income tax 715,153
 from wages 254,758
 capital 10,128
 corporations 165,215
 other sources 282,052
b. Property tax 62,478
c. Sales tax 240,085
d. Other assessments 84,926
 including inheritance tax 12,426
 land tax 2,442
 insurance levy & similar taxes 10,896
 transportation revenues 21,765
 motor veh. tax 32,688

e. Tobacco 183,364
f. Beer 70,189
g. Spirits 904,656
h. Sugar 37,865

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(in 1,000 of m.p.s.)

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| i. Other indirect taxes | 24,535 |
| from | |
| saccharine | 377 |
| salt | 5,850 |
| wine | 281 |
| matches and explosives | 4,720 |
| mineral oil | 5,720 |
| j. Local taxes | 331,277 |
| including | |
| trade licences | 146,966 |
| land taxes | 131,595 |
| revenues from | |
| theater tickets, | |
| and other similar | |
| amusements | 21,154 |
| beverage tax | 25,972 |

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The addition of this column gives RM 2,654,528,000 instead of RM 2,655,128,000, the figure given for taxes collected. No explanation has been given for the discrepancy of RM 600,000.

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